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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FOR FORMER LUXEMBOURG PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER (S/S 7504906)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LOWENSTEIN

1. JOSEPH BECH, FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG, DIED IN LUXEMBOURG SUNDAY. I BELIEVE THAT IN VIEW OF BECH'S LONG TENURE AS FOREIGN MINISTER (1926-1959) AND HIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE FOUNDING OF NATO AS WELL AS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM YOU WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU SEND THE FOLLOWING CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO THORN:

QTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WAS VERY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF JOSEPH BECH. HE WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED AS AN EMINENT LUXEMBOURG STATESMAN AND FOR
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NATIONS, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND THE

COUNCIL OF EUROPE. PLEASE EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
HIS FAMILY. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QTE.
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